IANTO:

Ertin ?

You were here 17 years ago.

You took the tapes away. My father's tapes.

But good news - now we've brought them back! Have you got something we And he looks the same. While Dad. You destroyed his life.

The tapes were dangerous. I had to take them away.

Mishka, this city is in danger. And I think the way to save Cardiff is on these tapes.

It's always a crisis with you lot. (SIGH) I'll unlock the studio studio, you'll play the tapes and then walk out of my life again. This way.

FX: UNLOCKS A BIG GLASS DOOR.

THEY WALK THROUGH CORRIDORS

Lovely old studios like this. Why would you shut them down?

MISHKA:

Because they're haunted.

DOCTOR:

TORCHWOOD: ABSENT FRIENDS by James Goss

SCENE 9. INT. RADIO STUDIO CORRIDORS

FX: LONG AND EMPTY HALLWAY

IANTO:

The new studios are by the train station.

DOCTOR:

Radio studios? By a train station. Hardly soundproof.

No one wanted to admit that the studios were haunted. But they were. It's only one Studio 4. My father's studio.

MISHKA:

It's where he worked. Until ...

JACK:

(CLEARS THROAT) Until I took the tapes away.

Still not talking to you.

JACK:

Sorry. I thought I'd neutralised the threat-

MISHKA:

"Neutralised".

IANTO:

He says words like that. They misfire.

MISHKA: It spent yled it tib yet dot aid the nid teon . wor . dest

My Father lost everything.

IANTO:

There we go. (LEANS FORWARD) A lot happens in Cardiff. We try our best. Something would have come up.

JACK:

Actually, I locked the tapes away because - they scared me. I'm sorry.

DOCTOR:

Wait - Director General remember! Could you generally direct me to what you're talking about?

MISHKA:

Studio 4. My father was the head engineer. He became convinced he could hear things in there. So he recorded them.